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1. a. Tank unit , located in the former SS Kaserne, SACHSENHAUSEN (N 53/Z 77), entrained ten P-34 tanks in ORANIENBURG (N 53/Z 77) for TEMPLIN (N 54/U 81) on 13 August 1949.

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- b. The same unit dispatched materiel in eight freight cars to NAGSERHEIDE (N 53/Z 68) on 20 August 1949.

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2. a. The kasernes of ORANIENBURG and SACHSENHAUSEN were occupied only by small rear details on 24 August 1949. The troops from these kasernes were located in a summer camp *.

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Comment:

* a. This indicates that the ORANIENBURG and SACHSENHAUSEN units of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) were still in the TEMPLIN training area at the end of August 1949.

** b. The identification of the [] confirms the SACHSENHAUSEN 53rd Mtl Bn (Cadre) of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) up to 13 August 1949. Troops of this battalion were entrained for TEMPLIN at that time.

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